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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 9 March 1955

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell (part of Meeting), Mr. Wisner, Colonel White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Helms, Dr. Kent and Mr. [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

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a. Referred to the new Government regulations on security and asked whether CIA had been sending a representative to the Security Officers Conferences referred to therein. Colonel White said he did not believe we had, and undertook to ask Colonel Edwards to include in his Staff Study his views on whether we should or should not attend these meetings. Mr. Dulles noted that taking all things equal he believed we should attend.

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d. Stated a decision would soon have to be made as to [redacted] replacement, and said he hoped this individual could be selected from qualified officers already in the Agency. The Director also noted his intention of speaking to General Ridgway "one more time" about [redacted]

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e. Stated he had discussed with Colonel Grogan CIA Notice [redacted] -- "Release of Agency Information to Public Information Media or Representatives Thereof", and in view of the problems raised in implementing this he had asked Colonel Grogan to revise it. Mr. Kirkpatrick stated he believed it was too long and too detailed and suggested that he redraft it. The Director approved and asked the IG to coordinate his redraft with Mr. Helms, Colonel Grogan and [redacted]

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f. In response to a query from Mr. Helms, stated that during his recent conversation with [redacted] it had been agreed

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that [redacted] would come to Washington on the 21st of April. The Director said [redacted] asked if we would have an agenda prepared for this meeting. After some discussion it

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Mr. Wisner:

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b. Recommended that the Director resume his informal luncheons with the Service Secretaries and possibly include, from time to time, their Under Secretaries. Mr. Wisner said he felt this was necessary since during his recent talk with Under Secretary of the Navy Gates he had come away with a firm conviction that the Service Secretaries knew nothing about what CIA is attempting to do and are totally dependent upon advice received from their respective military services. The Director approved, but stated he would first like to clear this with Bob Anderson.